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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A negro and a white man killed in a battle between sheriff's officers and negroes near Knoxville, Tenn. —— The Senate yesterday continued consideration of the sundry civil bill.—— The House passed the bill for the relief of growers of leaf tobacco; also the general deficiency bill, after a contest over the appropriation for pensions. —— The damage to the battleship Missouri by the recent explosion will be about $10,000. —— The Mississippi river is above the danger line at Vicksburg and New Orleans and rising. —— Japs are preparing to cut the Russian line of communication; a fleet of over seventy of their transports is heading for Kin Chou. —— The Japanese army in Corea is under splendid discipline. —— Russia has five new submarine boats, one of which was sent to the Far East yesterday. —— Russians frustrated an attempted landing of Japanese troops on Corea bay April 13th. —— The cold wave did considerable damage to fruits and vegetables in Southside, Va. —— The Norfolk & Southern railroad, heretofore controlled by the Vanderbilt interest, is said to have been secured by Geo. J. Gould for the Wabash system. —— The resolutions of the New York Democratic convention declare in favor of the nomination of Judge Parker for President, and instruct the delegates to support such nomination. —— The leader of the Chicago car barn murderers, condemned to die on the gallows Friday, made desperate attempt at suicide yesterday. —— The Democrats of Pennsylvania, at their annual convention to-day, will make no declaration for the Presidential nomination. —— The Daughters of the American Revolution are in convention at Washington, D. C. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½c; cotton dull at 14c; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 44½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall since first of the month to date, .98.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the central and eastern districts. Frosts occurred this morning in Tennessee, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Frosts occurred Sunday morning in North Carolina, Oklahoma and Arkansas; temperature below freezing at Weldon and Greensboro.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—April 19.

Sun Rises	5.33 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.37 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport	10.34 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.04 A. M.

The papers chronicle as a fact that an Indiana girl has been married seven times in nine years, There are enough ex-husbands to begin holding annual reunions now.

A discription of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, says he is square shouldered and looms up six feet two inches in height. That means that he could flatten out Roosevelt and sit down on him.

In the trial of a divorce suit in Brooklyn, N. Y., the other day evidence was brought out to show that the couple fought 364 times during the year. It is fair presume that they suspended hostilities in order to give Thanksgiving Day a chance.

A Pennsylvania court has decided that a married woman has no right to her husband's pay envelope. As women have great respect for the law, she will now take out the money and return the envelope to the old man.

A South Carolina lady got a verdict for $25,000 out of the Southern Railway because she objected to being hugged by a man on the train. Probably the railroad will refuse to pay the money on the ground that it objects to being squeezed by the lady.

A patent medicine advertisement is headed: "A dead man brought to life." We are prepared to believe that it was Ananias, and that the Republicans had him brought to so he could write the stories about the great enthusiasm over Roosevelt as the Republican candidate.

It is said that a woman at Nowata, I. T., has slept steadily for five consecutive weeks. We will bet, however, that she will be out this week, as there will be a millinery opening every day in her town and no woman was ever known to sleep on occasions of that kind.

'Twas Longfellow who said "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." However, the Far Eastern war correspondents have got truth crushed so flat it could not be recognized if it should rise amidst the tangle of conflicting yarns which are wound off the cable every morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— J. M. Solky & Co. invite attention to their new advertisement of men's and boys' clothing in this issue.

— Work will be pushed at once on the extension of the Cape Fear Lumber Company's railroad to Whiteville.

— Regular monthly communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319 for work in E. A. degree to-night at 8 o'clock.

—The big-hearted, capable "Tuck" Savage announces his candidacy for renomination as constable of Wilmington township.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The steamer "A. J. Johnson" came off the ways at Skinner's shipyard yesterday and will resume her schedule on Black river to-day.

— Gardner & Lacey, lumbermen at Georgetown, S. C., have announced their intention to extend their railroad from Reeves' ferry to the ocean at Little River, S. C.

—The box sheet for the Katharine Ridgeway Concert Company will open on Thursday, April 21st. This entertainment will be the best of the series and comes on Saturday of this week.

— The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. The museum will be open to the public all the afternoon. A full attendance of members is desired.

— Mayor W. B. Hayes, of Pittsburg, is in the city in conference with Manager W. B. Hayes, of the Pittsburg Lumber Co., the plant of which was recently destroyed. It is announced that the mill will be rebuilt at once.

— Capt. Chas. W. Gasque, who has been running between this city and Charleston, has been transferred to the Charleston-Greenville, S. C., run. He will continue to make his home in Charleston.

— Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, have issued handsome invitations, engraved in silver, to their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening, April 22nd, from 8 to 11:30 o'clock, at their pretty home in Burgaw.

— Members of the Atlantic Yacht Club are asked not to forget the special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall for the purpose of voting on amendments to the constitution and by-laws and considering improvements.

— Cotton continued to tumble yesterday, futures being off from 25 to 50 points from Saturday's closing and New York spot being dull at 14c. The tone of the local spirits market changed to steady at 54c. yesterday while tar advanced to $1.95.

— Schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for the Carolina Central, and British schooner "E. A. Sabean" arrived from New York for cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Co. Both are consigned to J. T. Riley & Co.

— News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. D. Kahnweiler, of Richmond, for many years a resident and prominent business man of this city. He married a sister of Mr. I. L. Greenewald, late of Wilmington, and leaves a widow and one son and a daughter, both of whom are grown.

— Mr. J. M. Stinson, of Chatham county, is here distributing samples of the fine toilet soaps manufactured by the Moore Co., of New York. His headquarters are the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore, where the soaps are on sale. Further particulars will be given in an advertisement which will appear later.

— The cold snap Saturday afternoon and Sunday is said to have done little, if any, damage to truck crops. The thermometer went to a minimum of 39 Sunday and 40 yesterday morning. Clouds prevented a frost, which would have wrought incalculable injury to early vegetables.

— The store of Winstead Bros., fancy grocers, and the barber shop of W. H. Stalvey, adjoining, were burned yesterday morning at Mullins, S. C., at 2 o'clock. For a time the business section of the town was threatened. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

—While working on the residence of Capt. J. M. Woolard, on Fifth near Hanover street, early yesterday afternoon, David Bruce Sellers, a young carpenter fell about ten feet from a scaffolding and was severly, though not seriously injured. He was sent to his home on Campbell, between Fifth Sixth streets.

Funeral of Mr. Alderman.

The funeral of the late J. W. Alderman was conducted Sunday afternoon from the late residence by Rev. J. L. Vipperman and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. Stonewall Lodge K. of P. attended the services in a body and accompanied the remains to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Wm. H. Chadbourn, D. L. Gore and J. Weil; active, Messrs. A. W. Watson, R. C. Platt, W. P. Oldham, W. J. Meredith, Neill McEachern and John H. Beery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Mayor—Sealed proposals.
W. B. Savage—For Constable.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Boys' clothing.
Murchison National Bank—Report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Board in private family.

LAST WEEK OF COURT

Monk Damage Suit Against the City of Wilmington Is Now on Trial.

A COMPLICATED OWNERSHIP.

Four Parties Lay Claim to Lands Upon Which Municipal Rock Quarry Is Located — Plaintiff Sues for $15,000—The Jury—Notes.

The third and last successive week of New Hanover Superior Court opened yesterday morning with the beginning of the rather celebrated suit for damages brought by J. W. Monk and others against the City of Wilmington. The morning hours were devoted to an organization for the week, argument upon the question of admitting parties plaintiff to the Monk suit and the selection of a jury to try the issues in the case referred to. In the afternoon a large number of witnesses for the plaintiffs in the damage suit were examined and at 6 o'clock a recess was taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning when the trial will be resumed. The case will likely not reach the jury until late this afternoon, as the plaintiffs had not completed their testimony yesterday evening and gave notice that two or three additional witnesses would be introduced to-day. The city will then present its testimony, counsel will argue the case and Judge Justice will deliver his charge. The case is being strenuously fought by City Attorney Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while the plaintiffs' interests are being looked after by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Empie & Empie, the last named appearing for Thomas J. Kenan and wife, who were made parties' plaintiff yesterday morning. The evidence in the case is being taken by Miss Stella Shrier, court stenographer. The witnesses yesterday included city officials summoned by the plaintiffs to show the entry upon the lands by the city and amount of material mined from the quarry and the use thereof; also a number of other citizens to prove J. W. Monk's adverse possession of the lands for many years. The plaintiff is suing for $10,000 value of material taken from the quarry and $1,000 damages to the land by reason of the excavations, shafts, etc.

Court met as usual at 9:30 A. M. and the sheriff returned the 18 regular jurors and 40 talesmen ordered summoned for the day. Of the regular jurors returned, John T. Runge, Chas. Wessell, D. O'Connor and John E. Smith were excused and Edward Piner, John J. Kelly and G. F. Chadwick were not found. Of the tales jurors, Geo. T. Pearman, James Madden, Vance Norwood, A. Sikes, J. H. Curtis and L. A. Bristow were excused and A. E. Boswell, H. A. Milton, John R. Kenly, R. F. Fowler, J. W. Williamson, Wm. Ruble, W. F. Price, D. E. Futch and John J. Kelly were not found.

Upon the opening of court, Messrs. Empie & Empie, counsel for Thomas J. Kenan and Mary Monk Kenan, came into court and filed for their clients a complaint as party plaintiff in the Monk suit. Mrs. Kenan being a sister of the plaintiff J. W. Monk and only other heir at law of the late Thos. Monk. The answer of defendant was adopted as an answer to the complaint as well as to the complaint already filed by Monk, who was allowed to file an answer to complaint of Kenan and wife denying their title to the land and their right to recover and the defendant to file answer denying complaint of Kenan. There was considerable argument by counsel after which an order in line with the above record was made by Judge Justice. To the order the plaintiff, John W. Monk, excepted through his counsel. It is also stated that Mr. I. B. Rhodes lays claim to the lands by virtue of purchase and later he may institute proceedings to recover.

Forty talesmen and the eighteen regular jurors were called before the panel to try the case had been selected but C. H. Ward was summoned from the bystanders and accepted by both sides, without the necessity of drawing again from the box. The jury was then sworn as follows: R. A. Kingsbury, D. D. Barber, D. J. Watkins, D. F. Barnes, Marshall Shrier, W. K. Walker, Jno. T. Sholar, Jas. A. Miller, R. A. Biddle, B. M. Lehue, W. J. Bradshaw and C. H. Ward.

The complaint in the suit alleges that John W. Monk is the owner in fee simple of the lands upon which the city rock quarry is situated and which are described at length; that on or about March 30th, 1900, and for some time prior thereto the city of Wilmington did wilfully and unlawfully trespass and since then up to the institution of the action, has wilfully and unlawfully trespassed upon the said land and mined and removed therefrom a large amount of shell or lime rock to the value of $10,000; that on March 30th, 1900, the plaintiff served a written notice upon the defendant stating that he would hold the defendant liable for all damage arising to said land by reason of the excavation and mining and removing of rock from the soil described, but that the defendant has wilfully and unlawfully persisted in making said excavations and leaving the same open and damaging the property to the extent of $1,000; that the plaintiff Monk conveyed the said land by mortgage to F. M. Galloway, testator of the plaintiff, Henry Galloway, wherefore plaintiffs demand judgment for $10,000 for the value of the minerals from the lands and for $1,000 for injuries to the same by leaving the excavations thereon open and exposed and for the costs of the action.

The answer denies all the allegations of the complaint and for a further defence to the action sets forth that the defendant, if it entered it, entered into and upon the land in question under an alleged lease from one W. A. Wright and wife, giving to the defendant the right to mine and remove rock therefrom and that the property in controversy was the lands of W. A. Wright and wife by long possession, if by no other right. It is also set forth that the cause of action, if any, of the plaintiffs did not accrue within three years next prior to the commencement of this action, and the defendant pleads the same against any recovery being had therein.

OCCUPYING NEW BUILDING.

Changes in Apartments of Several Important Coast Line Officials.

The offices of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent, and Mr. Wm. Flanagan, car accountant, of the Atlantic Coast Line, have been removed to the handsome new building at northwest corner of Front and Red Cross streets. Mr. Fechtig's offices are on the first floor and are admirably adapted to the needs of that important department. There is entrance to the stationery department from the rear, with platform for the delivery and reception of supplies. Mr. Flanagan's offices have also been removed to the new building, and are well arranged, lighted and ventilated.

In a few days the offices of Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, of the relief and pension departments, will be moved to the second floor, as will also the offices of Mr. A. C. Kenly, freight claim agent, and Mr. C. W. Bidgood, of the law department. A part of the forces of Mr. H. H. McKee, auditor of disbursements, and Mr. R. S. McIver, auditor of freight receipts, will also be transferred to the new building, relieving the more or less congested condition of several departments in the main office.

LOCAL POLITICAL WHIRL.

Call for Meeting of Voters Friday Night. Legislative Candidates.

The single item of interest in political circles yesterday was the promulgation of an unsigned call for a meeting of Democratic voters to be held at the Court House Friday night of this week for the stated purpose "to organize for the coming campaign." It is also stated that:

"Questions of moment will be discussed, but the most important will be to formulate plans to secure their fair elections by legalizing primaries so as to punish repeaters and minors and all others who are disqualified but who vote at a primary.

"Secondly: To change the law and give to the people of New Hanover the right to vote directly for magistrates and County Commissioners. The cry of this organization will be (1) Legalized primaries. (2) Election of magistrates and county commissioners by popular vote. Everybody invited."

It is understood that at the meeting a ticket for the Legislature and Senate will be put out.

Sermon to the Military.

The annual sermon to the Wilmington Light Infantry by Rev. R. W. Hogue, the chaplain, in Saint James Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, was heard by a very large congregation. The company in command of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson and Lieutenants Geo. P. James and J. McRee Hatch attended in a body and in uniform and were accompanied by staff and regimental officers as follows: Col. Walker Taylor and Maj. C. H. White, of the Governor's staff; Col. Thos. C. James, Capt. Jno. Van B. Metts and Lieut. Edwin A. Metts, of the Second Regiment. Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, the oldest member of the company, was also in attendance. Rev. Mr. Hogue's sermon gave evidence of careful thought and was eloquently delivered. After the services he went to the armory and personally met each member of the company.

Mayor's Monday Court.

The usual complement of Monday offenders were before the Mayor yesterday. John Albritton, a colored vagrant whom Policeman Johnson had been after for a day or two, strolled into court and was immediately brought before the Mayor, who gave him 30 days on the roads. Nathan and James Hansley, colored, uncle and nephew, engaged in an affray Saturday night as the result of a dispute as to which was the "best man" and each was fined $5 and costs. In default of payment of $5 fine and costs, the following went to the roads for 20 days each: Ben Miller, disorderly conduct; Jane Williams, drunk and down, and Laura Wood, drunk and disorderly. The last named was arrested by Special Officer Theo. Swann.

Little River Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Little River, S. C., was robbed one night last week. No money was taken, but about $25 worth of clothes were stolen. Some of the mail was burned by the burglar in an effort to get a light. Ed. Singleton, a negro two days out of the penitentiary for robbing the same office, was captured by a mail carrier the next day with some of the clothes on his person. He was taken to Little River and made a full confession, implicating another negro named Edmund Simmons, for whom the authorities are looking. Singleton was lodged in jail at Conway.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Robeson Bar Will Not Be Arraigned on Contempt Proceedings This Week.

COLEMAN SMITH'S TRIAL.

Motion for Removal to Another County Being Considered by Judge Peebles. Columbus Superior Court in Session at Whiteville

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 18.—Despite the inclement weather there was a large gathering of people here to-day at the opening of the April term of the Superior Court. Judge Peebles was on the bench and the rumor to the effect that he would place on trial the lawyers of Robeson county for contempt of court brought a large crowd, not only from this, but from many adjoining counties, and some attorneys from other portions of the State. Judge Peebles is suffering from indigestion and has been confined to his room and that was the only reason he did not bring the attorneys before him. The Judge feels very much hurt because the attorneys of Robeson did not prepare a calendar for him at the last regular session of the Superior Court of that county, and he will arraign them before him at the Fayetteville, Cumberland County Superior Court on Monday, May 2nd. This is positive, the Judge asserts, unless he be too ill to be present.

A. C. Smith was arraigned this morning for the murder of Jim Staley, colored, for which Jabel Register has already been hung. The prisoner presented a most woe-begone spectacle on his appearance in court, and every muscle in his large frame trembled like a leaf. A hunted hare could not have looked more frightened when the hounds had run him to cover than did A. C. Smith when Sheriff Butler escorted him into the prisoner's dock.

Homer L. Lyon, his attorney, at once moved to have the trial transferred to another county, as he believed his client could not get justice in Columbus county. Mr. Lyon made the statement that Sheriff Butler, Deputy Sheriff and Jailor Benton, of Columbus county, and the mayor, Dr. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, had said they believed Smith was guilty of the crime. He also read an article from the Whiteville *News* which he claimed tended to prejudice the people of Columbus county against Smith.

Judge Peebles has taken the matter under consideration and advisement and there will be a hearing to-morrow morning in which the case will be decided as to the transfer or the hearing.

Smith's trial will be entered into very carefully and every detail will be presented. There will be no compromise, in the general opinion of the people. Smith will be either acquitted or hung.

NEW POSTMASTER TAKES CHARGE.

Mr. J. G. Dosher, Jr., Gets Temporary Appointment as Assistant.

Mr. T. E. Wallace on last night assumed the duties of postmaster at Wilmington, the formal transfer from his predecessor in office having been satisfactorily made between 8:30 and 10 o'clock. Soon after he took charge, Mr. Wallace announced the temporary appointment of Mr. J. D. Dosher, Jr., as assistant postmaster until a permanent appointment can be made. Mr. Dosher has been registry clerk in the postoffice during the past four years and had considerable experience before that time. He will remain in the capacity of registry clerk with the designation of assistant postmaster.

Mr. Wallace last night renewed his purpose to give the people a business administration of the affairs of the office and enters upon the work with an enthusiasm which is a bright augury of his ability and determination to carry out the pledge. He filed his bond in Washington last week in the sum of $70,000 and as an indication of the confidence the business people repose in him, he had several subsequent offers of bondsmen, after the sureties had already been made up. It is entirely unnecessary to repeat that Miss Darby, the retiring postmaster, goes out of the office with the plaudits and confidence of the public at large.

BIG PRODUCTION TO-NIGHT.

Pronounced Society Success Will be W. L. I. Comedy This Evening.

Wilmington society will turn out en masse this evening to witness the polite comedy "The Prodigal and the Dove," to be presented under the auspices of the Wilmington Light Infantry in the Academy of Music. Press notices have not over estimated the merits of the production and that it will be a gigantic success, financially and artisically, no one can gainsay. Seats are now on sale at DeRosset's and had best be reserved early as "standing room" will doubtless be at a premium early in the evening. Doors of theatre will open promptly at 7:45 and the curtain will go up promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Pogue Dead.

A telegram to the family in Wilmington yesterday brought news of the death of Mr. W. J. Pogue, which occurred in the State hospital at Raleigh, where the deceased had been under treatment for several months. A son of the deceased left yesterday evening to accompany the remains home for burial. Mr. Pogue died of paralysis, having suffered two strokes very recently.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. George B. Randlett, of Richmond, is at The Orton.

— Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Mr. Walter Rutland, of Augusta, spent Sunday in the city.

— Thos. H. Harllee, Jr., of Florence, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McIver have returned from a brief visit to Society Hill, S. C.

— Mr. H. A. Sandlin, of Verona, is the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. W. H. Cox.

— Rev. T. D. Johnson and wife, of Burgaw, arrived last night on the Fayetteville train.

— Mr. W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh, the well known insurance man, is a guest at The Orton.

— J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, was here Sunday en route to Whiteville to attend court.

— Mrs. Samuel J. Springer left yesterday for an extended visit to her old home at Washington, N. C.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, president of the Northwestern Railroad of South Carolina, is a guest at The Orton.

— Messrs. D. T. Oates, T. A. Addington and T. C. Clute, of Fayetteville, arrived Sunday evening.

— Miss Annie James, of Wallace, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Walter H. Savory, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., arrived last night from the South.

— Messrs. E. L. Crumpler, of Kingsdale, and W. S. Britt, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

— Mr. J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday. He reports splendid prospects for the berry and truck crops.

— Mrs. Ed. S. Battle returned to her home at Tarbor yesterday after a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark.

— Messrs. W. A. Crumpler of Clinton, and A. T. Parmele, of Lumberton, were among last night's arrivals from the South.

— Pastor Fred. D. Hale, of the First Baptist church, will leave this morning for the mountains of Arkansas to recuperate his health.

— Rev. D. P. McGeachy arrived in the city last night from Goldsbero where on Sunday he spoke in the interest of the 20th Century Movement of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

— Mr. Fred. R. Mintz, editor of the Mount Olive *Tribune*, passed through the city yesterday returning from Southport where he spent Sunday.

— Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent with his parents in Brunson, S. C.

— Mr. J. P. Webster, one of the popular clerks of the A. C. L., returned yesterday from a pleasure trip North, including Richmond, Washington and Baltimore.

— Miss Hannah Seavey, of Sampson county, had a cataract removed from her eye at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and is improving. The operation was by Dr. W. C. Galloway.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Right Rev. Dr. Watson, bishop of the Eastern district of the Episcopal church of North Carolina, will visit St. John's parish next Sunday, and administer the rite of confirmation."

— Mr. H. O. Jackson and wife, of Omaha, Neb., have arrived and taken apartments at the "Colonial Inn." Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Wilmington in the future. Mr. Jackson has the district agency of the Franklin Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, Ill.

Sausage Works Burned.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the sausage factory of I. J. King at 715 South Fifth street and damaged an adjoining building, owned and occupied by Mary Nichols, colored, to the extent of about $25 yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. The sausage factory building is a one-story frame structure and was worth about $50. The contents consisted of steam machinery for making sausage and about 400 pounds of pork, the total loss being $350, upon which there was not a cent of insurance. The fire department was summoned in response to an alarm from box 49.

Colored Citizen Dead.

John DeRosset Nixon, one of the oldest colored citizens, well known and highly respected, who was for years with the Geo. Myers Grocery Company, and later with the Chadbourn Lumber Company, died yesterday at his home on North Seventh street, aged 82 years. Funeral Tuesday at 4 P. M. from St. Mark's church.

DIED.

NIXON—In this city, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, JOHN DeROSSET NIXON, aged 82 years, at his residence, No. 1008 North Seventh street. Funeral Tuesday at 4:00 P. M., from St. Mark's Episcopal church. Interment at Pine Forest cemetery.

At Hillsboro, N. C., April 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M., ELIZA ANN POLLEY, wife of Charles H. Polley. The funeral services and burial took place Sunday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, April 19, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren cordially invited. Work in E. A. degree.

By order of the W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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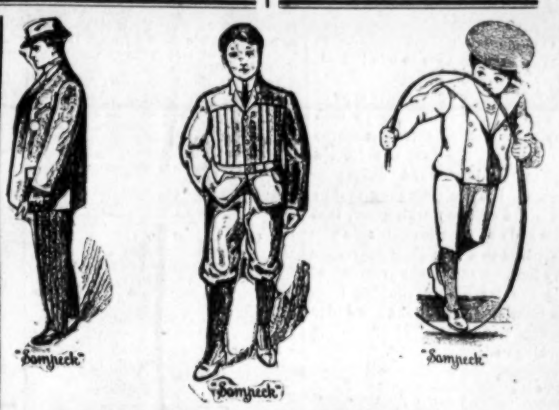

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,075,797 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,130 31
Bank Building	36,000 00	Circulation	222,340 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	310,440 42	Deposits	1,350,206 54
	$1,968,676 25		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits, March 28th, 1903, $991,574 06. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,555 39. March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.

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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.
2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.
3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.
4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.
6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.
7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
apr 19 30d tu th sa Mayor.

BASE BALL GOODS.

Our stock of Spalding's Balls, Gloves, Mits, Bats, Protectors, Masks, Etc., have been received and we are now ready to supply you with anything you will need in the game.

Orders from out of the city shipped the day they are received. All goods at manufacturer's prices.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer.

mar 20 tf 32 North Front St.

For Constable.

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 18t. W. B. SAVAGE.

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary.

apr 17 14t. W. H. BIDDLE.

NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,

apr 16 1w. H. McL. GREEN.

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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All kinds, new or second-hand, bought, sold, rented and repaired.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday, April 19th.

Will be presented the merry comedy

"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE,"

for the benefit of the

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Sale of seats begins at DeRosset's Book Store Friday morning to those holding tickets, and to others Monday morning.

Curtain rises at 8:30; doors open at 7:45.

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Electrical Contractors, office and store room, Old Court House building. 'phone 361. We are prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work promptly. We install isolated plants of all kinds. Armature Winding a specialty. We do all kinds wiring for electric lights, call bells, telephone and annunciators. We do plain, open or concealed, such as moulding, tubing or conduit wiring. We will pay those who have work in our line to see us before letting the contract to others. Apr 8 1m

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

A FRIEND OF THE WORKINGMAN.

The more one reads of Judge Parker the more he is to be admired. Every utterance of his from the bench indicates what a lofty type of man he is. His decisions show that they come not only from a source familiar with the law, but from a high sense of justice and honest convictions. His decisions show that he is a friend of the workingman, that great body of American citizens who constitute to a very great degree the very foundations of the greatness of this country. The following from the Charlotte *News* shows how Judge Parker stands towards American workingmen:

It is a pleasure therefore that the *News* takes in recognizing that Judge Parker, in his judicial decisions, has struck the mean between the claims of capital and the claims of labor. Those who have been talking about his silence on political questions forget that there is a long list of judicial decisions to his credit that have commanded the admiration of those who know of them, and that they are open to the gaze of the world. We gave the other day an instance of his clear cut decision in regard to unlawful monopolies, a decision that was ahead of his time, but that has since been confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The following is a decision about the rights of the employed to enforce their claims by any peaceable means. The judge first showed that any individual workman had the right to refuse to work for another on the ground that he might deem sufficient, while the employer had no right to demand the reason. He then applied the matter to any body of workmen as follows:

"The same rule applies to a body of men, who, having organized for purposes deemed beneficial to themselves, refuse to work. Their reasons may seem inadequate to others, but if it seems to be in their interest as members of an organganization to refuse longer to work, it is their legal right to stop. The reason may no more be demanded, as a right, of the organization than of an individual, but if they elect to state the reason, their right to stop work is not cut off because the reason seems inadequate, or selfish to the emplyer or to organized society. And if legal in itself, it does not become illegal because the organization directs one of its members to state the reason for its conduct. * * * A labor organization is endowed with precisely the same legal right as is an individual to threaten to do that which it may lawfully do."

The true friend of the workingman is not the man who endorses every position that is taken by them right or wrong, as the Hearst papers, not Hearst himself, have done. He is the true friend that upholds them in the right and advises against the wrong. For only the right can win in the long run. And that is the kind of friend of the workingmen that Alton B. Parker is, now Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, soon to be the President of the United States.

PARKER A HIGH TYPE OF AMERICAN.

Those who know Judge Parker declare that in no sense has he ever sought the Democratic nomination for President, much less run after it, and, as a matter of fact, he has been an on-looker at the efforts to secure his nomination. He has very positive opinions on political questions, but not considering himself a candidate he has seen no propriety in his rushing into print under the appearance that he is on a chase after the nomination. We noticed a few days ago a statement that on the other hand the nomination has been on a chase after Judge Parker.

From the rigid silence of Judge Parker an impression has gone abroad that he is a cold man, but that is a false impression of this distinguished and irreproachable Democrat. Milt Saul, the well known newspaper and magazine writer, in a special dispatch to the Atlanta *Journal*, says this under date of New York, April 15:

One of the up-state leaders at the Hoffman house said last night: "A big surprise is in store for those who fancy Parker a cold and bloodless proposition. Just wait until the campaign opens," he said, "and you will see Parker as he really is, a warm blooded, kindly and keenly alive enthusiastic American of the highest type, and as for saying things he will say just what the Democratic party is waiting to hear him say. He will fire the party with more genuine enthusiasm than any candidate whom the present generation recalls ever let lose among his people."

This is an estimate of Judge Parker which fully explains the enthusiasm over him in New York and other States where he is known. Even the Republicans admire the man, and only a few days ago the STAR stated that a prominent New York Republican who was in Wilmington said of him that "he is a clean man." Mr. Saulal so said this in the Atlanta *Journal* special referred to above:

"I sighted half dozen Tammany clubs last night, and found each filled with stalwart braves discussing not the probability of Parker's nomination—for every man in New York city concedes that as solid now—but the prospective fight between Parker and Roosevelt for the New York electoral vote.

Tammany men commend Murphy for being consistent in the face of a losing fight, while at the same time they are daily expecting word to come down the line for them to fall in and fight with heart and soul for Parker and Democratic success in New York. They believe the word will come before the Albany convention. They are certain it will come immediately after that event if it does not come sooner.

It is on the very air that Parker will sweep the State in the November election. Theodore W. Meyers, who was formerly comptroller of New York city and is now a big Tammany gun, said last night he looked for Parker to carry the State by the biggest majority ever polled up by the Democrats. Roosevelt is losing ground rapidly in New York, he said, while Parker is setting the State afire. He found the same conditions in the West, he continued.

"Where I recently spent a month or more," he said, "it is quite clear to all close observers now that Parker will carry the doubtful States and be our next President."

For a significant illustration of the feeling within the two party campaigns one has but to visit the Hoffman House and the Fifth Avenue Hotel here in New York to see, the respective headquarters for the Democrats and the Republican leaders of New York State.

At the Hoffman house are William F. Sheehan, N. E. Mack and others high in Democratic councils, all in fine spirits, discussing the harmony which is rapidly growing within the Democratic campaign, as the State convention and Parker's nomination draws near.

At the Fifth Avenue hotel, in the famous "Amen Corner," where Boss Platt used to rule, now sits disconsolate Governor B. B. Odell, the new Republican boss in New York State. He is sore in heart and mind at Roosevelt and takes no pains to conceal his soreness. Anybody who chances to join the group in the "Amen Corner" can hear Odell knocking Roosevelt.

It is a fine illustration of the situation in New York State. Democrats are getting together. Republicans are pulling apart as hard as they can.

OLD VETERAN'S PLEA.

[*Lumberton Robesonian.*]

Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, N. C., April 11, 1904.

To My Dear Old Comrades of the County of Robeson:

I want to appeal to you to help us to nominate one of our old comrades for the high position of Governor of our grand old State; not only to appeal to you, but I want you to appeal to your friends to help us. You all remember that in the dark days of the party how we old soldiers were not only called upon to support the ticket, but to work for the party. Now, old comrades, our call will soon come. This is the last time that we will call upon the people of the State to honor one of our number. We offer you a man that is in every way fitted for this high position. Who can doubt this when we see the most intelligent men, not only among our old comrades in his section where he is best known, but by all the leading men of his profession. We refer to our old friend and gallant comrade, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, now of Greensboro.

Old comrades, we know that many of us will ere long be called to "rest with the boys that are gone before," that we will leave many of our old comrades behind, and who will so much revere friends as these old brothers who suffered with us?

Remember, we gave our best days to a cause very dear to us all. Will you not now honor us? We shall not ask it again. Old comrades, we ask you to help us and we ask you to appeal to your young friends. Now, voters, for the last time, honor the "Lost Cause" by giving the nomination to one of our old comrades, and in so doing honor the "old boys" now so rapidly passing away. We feel certain that no old comrade, regardless of his present politics, will refuse to aid us in placing one of our number in a position that will enable him to help and sympathize with us poor old crippled creatures now left so helpless.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Of Hoke's Division of Johnson's Army.

—Things One Would Rather Have Said to Someone Else: Little Bounderby (to complete stranger, after tasting champagne)—Don't think much of this stuff, old man. Eh, what? Complete Stranger (who happens to be a son of the house)—The mater will be sorry to hear that, I'm sure.—Punch.

— In the Federal Court at Raleigh on Friday Reuben Robbins, a negro fireman on the Southern Railway, was awarded $4,000 for injuries received in jumping off a train which was about to collide with another. The railroad company had taken the case to the United States court on an affidavit that justice could not be had in the State court.

Presto!

AGONY FROM DYSPEPSIA.

A 25-cent bottle of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

A single dose.

PERFECT RELIEF!

It never fails to cure all forms of stomach disorder.

"Three bottles cured me after years of terrible suffering."

MRS. T. FOSTER, Elizabeth, N. J.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

Constant irritability of the stomach invariably produces Cancer which is incurable. It is estimated that 25 per cent. of the chronic cases of Dyspepsia eventually turn into cancer of the Stomach. Why assume this risk? Our Remedy is guaranteed to cure.

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JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist

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IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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in popular favor because of its goodness—its unvarying quality keeps it up. Over a million sold daily. Cremo—5c. anywhere. It's worth it anytime.

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The Band is the CREMO *Smoker's Protection*

TWINKLINGS

—"Tactful?" "Very. She lives as far beyond her income of $50 a week as most women could live beyond an income of $100 a week."—Puck.

— She—What is your business? He—I'm an inspector of ruins. She—How romantic! He—Well, hardly. I'm an insurance adjuster.—Cleveland Leader.

—"A man kind o' loses my sympathy," said Uncle Eben, "when he puts in his time abusin' de trusts 'stead o' reading' de 'help wanted' column."—Washington Star.

—Bill—It is said that the Indian banyan tree has at times sheltered as many as 7,000 persons. Jill—The Mormons should adopt it as a family tree.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Who is that awfully freckled girl over there in the corner?" "Why, that's Miss Bullion, the great heiress." "Aren't her freckles becoming?" — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "I shouldn't object to your accepting him if I thought you had given the matter sufficient consideration." "But why do you think I haven't papa?" "Because you haven't changed your mind."—Puck.

— "Blank is a very effeminate sort of fellow, isn't he?" "Yes, you see, his wife is such a strong-minded personage that he feels it incumbent upon him to preserve the fine balance of the family far the sake of the children.—Detroit Free Press.

— Fussiman—I want my eggs boiled just three minutes, and not a second less. How soon can I have them? I'm in a hurry. Waiter—In a minute, sir! Fussiman—All right, bring them along, but don't let it be longer than that.—Boston Transcript.

— "I ain't got no doubt," said Mr. Hieler, "but what I kin git that job as consul at that place in England. It'd be a cinch, too." "Oh, yes," replied Peppery, "if you can learn to speak the language."—Philadelphia Press.

— At Symphony Hall.—She (as the crowd surges around her)—Oh, dear, I'm really afraid to get into this awful jam. He—Well, just stick close to me, and we may possibly be preserved.—Harvard Lampoon.

— Raleigh Post: We copied in yesterday's issue an article from the Tarboro "Southerner," evidencing great dissatisfaction among farmers of its section with the present laborers' lien law. We copy to-day an article from the Charlotte Chronicle showing a desire of the farmers of Mecklenburg for a repeal or modification of the landlord and tenant law, so as to enforce contracts between the two parties. We have heard farmers of other sections complain of late of these laws, and it would be well for the people concerned to be giving consideration to the matter, so that such legislation as may be needed, and will not prove more than hrrmful or unjust than present laws, may be enacted by the Legislature to be elected this fall. Now is the time for the earnest consideration of such matters.

—An Extension Soul.—He—That fellow reminds me of Atlantic City. She—Why, is he sandy? He—No. He's got a bored walk.—Princeton Tiger.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.95 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	133
Tar	114
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 549 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, 30.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2¼@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans quoted easy; sixty days 2¾ per cent; ninety days 2¾@3 per ct.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and at 485.20@485.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 485. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int., 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupons, 107¾; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100; Southern Railway, 5's, 113½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 39½; Manhattan L 145; New York Central 116¾; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 64; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 49¼; People's Gas 96¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 60¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 96; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾ bid; do. preferred, 17¼@17½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 18.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal.

SAVANNAH, April 18.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¼c; receipts 419 casks; sales 166 casks; exports 337 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,176 barrels; sales 2,383 barrels; exports 2,060 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 60; H, $2 60; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of twenty-six and thirty-four points on the old and of seven and eight points on the new crop months, under active bear pressure and liquidation promoted by easier cables than expected, but rather better weather over Sunday than had been anticipated, while selling was also encouraged to some extent perhaps by the outlook for rather larger receipts. Shortly after the opening there was a rally of a few points on covering, but almost at once another aggressive drive by the bears, and a bearish interview predicting a decline of a full cent a pound, credited to one of the heaviest early sellers by a spot house with New England connection, again eased the market off and the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points being heavier, the general ruling was weak right up to the middle of the afternoon. By that time May had been depressed to 13.57, July to 13.79 and October to 11.60, a net decline of about half a cent on the near months, while the late positions were net twenty to twenty-four points lower. At this level liquidation gave way to covering and while the bear element were evidently trying to break July through to 13.75 with the idea possibly of catching more stop orders at that figure, the tone during the balance of the session was rather steadier, with the close showing recovery of about eight to ten points on the nearby positions. The final tone was steady, net nineteen to forty-one points lower. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton was dull at 14.00c, net receipts 444 bales; gross receipts 804 bales; stock 103,735 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 40 points lower; middling uplands 14.00c; middling gulf 14.25c; sales 2,956 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: April 13.62, May 13.61, June 13.85 July 13.92, August 13.46, September 12 20, October 11.62, November 11.51, December 11.48, January 11.50.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,719 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,481 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 436,451 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,563 bales; exports to Great Britain 45,806 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,362 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,798,843 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,170,559 bales; exports to France 662,247 bales; exports to the Continent 2,380,951 bales; exports to Japan 40,731 bales; exports to Mexico 25,521 bales.

April 18.—Galveston, quiet at 14 3-16, net receipts 1,044 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 350 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14 40c, net receipts 539 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, dull at 14 25c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 14¾c, net receipts 3,859 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 14¼c, net receipts 2,774 bales; Mobile, quiet at 14, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 573 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14, net receipts 161 bales; Charleston, nominal at—net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Flour was quiet and barely steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ½@½c down except September, which was ½c net higher; May closed 94c; July closed 90¼c; September closed 85¾c; December closed —c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market opened firm at ½@1½c net advance: May closed 55¾c; July closed 54¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 44½c. Lard weak; Western steam $6 90; refined easy; continent $7 00; compound 6½@6¾c. Pork dull. Butter irregular; extra fresh creamery 23c; State dairy 15@18. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11@11¼c; small white, fancy, September 11@11¼c; good to prime 9½@10c. Tallow dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18½; Southern firsts 17@17½. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6¼c. Potatoes steady; Florida $4 00@7 50; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cabbages quiet; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 1-16@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar 2 13-16@3½c; refined quiet. Rice dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was partially lower, reflecting the weakness in hog products, prices closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25½@26¼c; prime summer yellow 31½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35¼@36c; prime winter yellow 35¼@36c.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Damage to winter wheat in sections of Missouri heretofore escaping caused a net advance of ½ to ⅝ to day in July wheat. Corn gained ⅛c. Oats are up ⅛c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 88@97c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 94½@97½c. Corn—No. 2 52¾@53c; No. 2 yellow 53¼@53c. Oats—No. 2 38@38½c. No. 2 white 41@41½; No. 3 white 39@42½c. Rye—No. 2, 69@70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 95@12 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 45@6 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 92¾, 92¾, 91¾, 92¼; July, old, 87½@87¾, 88¼, 87¼, 88½c; do., new, 86½@86¾, 86¾@86¾, 86, 86¾@86¾c; September, old, 83, 83¾, 83, 83¼c; do. new, 81¾@82, 82¾, 81¾, 82¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 51¾, 52¼, 51¾, 52; July 49¾@49¾, 50¾, 49¾, 50½c; September 49, 49¾, 48¾, 49½c. Oats—No. 2 May 37¾, 38¼, 37¾, 38; July 37½@37¾, 37¾@37¾, 37, 37⅝c; September 31¾@31¾, 31⅞, 31¾, 31¾@31⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 90, 12 00, 11 90, 12 00; July $12 07½, 12 20, 12 07½, 12 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 42½, 6 50, 6 42½, 6 50; July $6 57½, 6 65, 6 57½, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 17½, 6 27½, 6 17½, 6 27½; July $6 53, 6 45, 6 35, 6 45.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@10½c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a declin of 5 to 10 points under liquidations. Cables were rather better than due, but this had no appreciable effect and the market ruled generally easy though only moderately active, closing quiet at a decline of 15 to 20 points. Sales 43,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 8.22d; good middling 8.06d; middling 7.96d; low middling 7.86d; good ordinary 7.76d; ordinary 7.56d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 6,300 bales American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed easy: American middling (g o c): April 7.58d; April and May 7.53d; May and June 7.50d; June and July 7.47d; July and August 7.43d; August and September 7.19d; September and October 6.53d; October and November 6.26d; November and December 6.18d; December and January 6.16d; January and February 6.15d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Schr Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, New York, J T Riley & Co.

British schr E A Sabean, 268 tons, Sabean, New York, J T Riley & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spiritsturpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Hurt—4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

City of Fayetteville—19 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—3 casks turpentine, 48 barrels rosin.

Chauncey T—7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—10 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Would you swap a cargo of chills for a 50c box of Hall's Constructive Pills?

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Telephone No. 192 Jas. M. Hall & Bro. Fifth and Castle Sts. They maintain a "compound" bicycle delivery.

Salt, Salt.

100 pounds Cotton Bags 38c.

100 pounds Burlap Bags 36c

200 pounds Cotton Bags 75c

200 pounds Burlap Bags 71c

Car price F. O. B. here. Less than car 5c bag higher.

Sorry you didn't buy at 34c. Don't get left again.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,

apr 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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For Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper, the Unequalled Beverage.

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I can always save you a few dollars by calling at my store for your Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothes, well made and stylish. I got a handsome line of two piece suits from $5 to $10.

A big assortment of Furnishing Goods. Shirts 50 and $1, new pattern and well made Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs.

Shoes for tender feet.

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apr 6 tf 119 Market Street.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,023,372 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	250,000 00	Surplus, etc	202 819 9
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,0 0 0
Cash in vault $3,700 00		Deposits	1,200,570 4
In other banks 221,515 79	225,215 29		
Total	$1,553,589 24	Total	$1,553,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At the close of business March 26, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$960,782 76	Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	3 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	78,2 9 33— 103,289 33
Other real estate owned	1,900 00	Individual deposits, subject to check	983,733 20
Due from banks and bankers	$144,725 73	Demand certificates subject to check	43,779 90—1,027,513 13
Cash and other cash items	303 58		
Silver coin	304 50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,184 00-148,687 87		
Total	$1,110,772 63	Total	$1,110,772 6

State of North Carolina, New Hanover county—ss.:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. TAYLOR, Cas'r.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904. W. M. Cumming. Notarie. Correct Attest: N. B. Rankin, J. V. Grainger, C. W. Yates, directors.

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The above are extensively advertised.

You can get them from us at factory prices. We pay the freight.

C. W. Yates & Co.

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The Newest

Designs in Footwear.

Are crowded into our store; so crowded that we are unable to display the new arrivals. We are having a

Clearance Sale

of some excellent values in certain kinds, to give us better room. It will do you good to look in our window. Large lots of Dongolas Low Cuts and Summer weights for men and boys, and Krippendorf-Ditmann Co.'s pretties for ladies and misses, besides many other leading lines.

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Tell your neighbor.

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Full line of Groceries at rock bottom prices.

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feb 18 DAW tf Wilmington, N. C., 18 Market Street.

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MASTER FEDOR MICHAELSEN.

In writing of the ailments so common to growing children, it is natural that "loss of appetite" should play a conspicuous part. Even in the smallest infants derangement of digestion is the starting point of almost all their ills, and at any age of life, when nourishment does not keep pace with the demands upon vitality, there is sure to be trouble.

The problem of health is not so difficult of solution when we begin, as the doctor does in his own health, with the kind and quantity of nourishment needed to sustain vitality. And when a growing child, for example, is unable to derive sufficient nourishment from ordinary food, how in the world can the parent expect a vigorous growth? If the child does not relish food and begins to lose flesh and color, it is time indeed to adopt the following suggestion:—

6 Jefferson Terrace, Louisville, Ky.,
December 24, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I desire to speak with heartfelt praise of the merits of Ozomulsion. My boy, Fedor, whose photograph I enclose, has been wonderfully improved by its use. He was in very poor health, had no appetite and we were greatly worried about him. After having taken Ozomulsion, however, he is greatly improved in health in every way, and I take this opportunity to thank you for such a meritorious preparation for growing children.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Mrs. T. Michaelsen.

Let the reader bear in mind that chronic coughing, wasting of flesh and strength, anaemia, consumption and a host of ailments spring from one source—malnutrition. And there has never yet been discovered a remedial agent so effectual as cod-liver oil. In Ozomulsion you have the best emulsion of cod-liver oil ever yet devised. It is an emulsion which excels not only in its palatability and perfection of its manufacture, but in the ease with which it is absorbed into the blood. It requires almost no digestive effort, and, in fact, has a favorable effect upon appetite and digestion.

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We do not believe you can correctly measure the power of cod-liver oil to do good in the human system until you have given Ozomulsion a fair trial. Its record and its superiority entitles it to your consideration.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1. If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample, to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
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In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

STATEMENT

INDIANAPOLIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF INDIANA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous Year	423 617 98
Income – From Policy-holders, $251,734 26. Miscellaneous, $16,311 84; Total	268,046 10
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $11,930 10; Miscellaneous, $109,165 77; total	225,095 87
Fire Risks—Written & renewed during year, $21,689,779 00; In force	$ 21,695,488 00
ASSETS.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	293,139 00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	126,316 24
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	11,786 25
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	23,591 99
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1903	1,086 56
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	5,760 49
Re insurance Premiums	10,075 76
All other Assets detailed in statement	10,944 31
Total	$ 483 557 60
Less assets, not admitted	9,587 55
Total admitted Assets	$ 472,970 05
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 15,611 00
Unearned Premiums	161,065 98
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	1,186 36
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 177,773 98
Capital up paid in cash	200,000 00
Surplus	95,196 77
Total Liabilities	$ 472,970 05

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Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, N. C., February 15, 1904.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, of Indiana, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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The remarkable hop strength of this Beer is of great medicinal value in its sedative effects upon nervous and excitable temperaments. The contents of one bottle will frequently produce the most refreshing sleep even in severe cases of insomnia.

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OTTO BANCK, Agent.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— All kinds of lumber is in heavy demand, and the North Carolina lumber plants are run to their full capacity.

— At a meeting of the historical club in Raleigh Friday night Hon. R. H. Battle made an interesting talk on "The history of taxation in North Carolina."

— The debate between the students of Trinity College and Randolph Macon College to have been held at Durham, has been postponed on account of the smallpox scare.

— Mr. J. R. Parker, Jr., a prominent and influential wholesale and retail merchant, died at Newbern on Saturday. He was a deacon of the First Baptist church and a worthy citizen in every respect. Mr. Parker was thirty-nine years old.

— Raleigh dispatch, under date of April 17th: There were both ice and frost this morning. This month has been like March usually is—raw, windy and cloudy, with sharp frosts, but very little rain. The farmers say they find the ground really too hard to plough.

— Raleigh Post: Turpentine is now being produced by steam, and this new competitor is having a serious effect upon the product obtained in the old way. Our people in the eastern section who still have turpentine orchards on hand which are supposed to be exhausted might turn them to account by the use of this new steam process.

—Mrs. H. D. Hawley, wife of the "assayer," one of the gold-brick swindlers now serving terms in the State penitentiary, is at Greensboro trying to see if she can secure a pardon from Governor Aycock for her husband. She is in daily consultation with her attorney and seems hopeful of accomplishing her errand.

— The commencement oration at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be delivared by the Hon. Wm. W. Kitchin, member of Congress from the fifth district and chairman of the North Carolina congressional delegation. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., the nestor of the Baptist clergy.

— Winston Sentinel: State Labor Commissioner Varner, who spent several days in Winston-Salem visiting our factories and collecting data for his next report, made the statement that Forsyth county leads every other county in North Carolina in the manufacture of tobacco, wagons, knit good and harness. Flour should have been included in that list. Mr. Varner may state with undisputable facts and figures to back him that Forsyth is the leader in manufacturing as a whole.

— At Fayetteville Saturday afternoon Officer Pate took Duncan McNeil, a negro from Seventy-first township, from the county jail and carried him in a hack to a house in the northwestern outskirts of the city, that he might hear the testimony of his wife, who is there with her mother, suffering from injuries from which she will probably not recover, inflicted, she swears by McNeil in a brutal and terrible beating which he gave her two nights in succession.

—Charlotte Chronicle:—It is understood that many farmers in this county are anxious to have the next Legislature enact a law for the enforcement of contracts between landlord and tenants, and it has been suggested that the gentlemen who may offer themselves as legislative candidates in Mecklenburg will have to give evidence of their willingness to support such legislation before they can receive the support of some of the farmers. The present unsatisfactory and almost intolerable conditions of farm labor are responsible for this feeling on the part of the farmers.

— Raleigh News and Observer, April 17: There are 410 white men in the city of Raleigh and 410 white men in Wake county outside of the city who had not paid their poll tax up to yesterday morning, making 820 in all. Not one of them can vote unless the tax is paid by Saturday, April 30th—just twelve days from to-morrow. This is a matter of great importance and deserves to be considered at once. The people in other counties would do well at once to ascertain the number and bring the matter to the attention of those whose neglect may prevent their having a right to take part in the primaries or in the election.

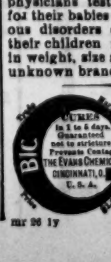
— Hon. William J. Bryan, in denying a report that he refused to vote for Speaker Crisp because he was a Confederate Veteran, says: "But if the people of the South want to know whether I am willing to do justice to an ex-Confederate there is a better way to find out. I recommended an ex-Confederate, J. D. Calhoun, for postmaster of Lincoln in 1893. He was turned down by Cleveland. I recommended an ex-Confederate, W. B. Morrison, in 1893 or 1894 to a position in the land office at Lincoln, and I have two ex-Confederates on the Commoner list of available presidential candidates — Senator Cockrell and Judge Clark."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. They robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

The Use of Borden's

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk insures strong, healthy children, as reputable physicians testify. Those who use it for their babies are spared the dangerous disorders of infantile digestion; their children mature as they should in weight, size and health. Beware of unknown brands.



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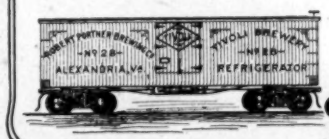

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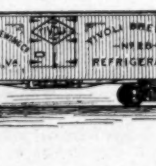

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonials of the late[illegible]

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.
Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.
Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop.,
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Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

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Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Can hear it a half mile. Can understand every word; it preaches, makes speeches, plays brass band, sings, will say anything that man or woman can say, only $15.00. It is the greatest curiosity of the age and will give you an opera at home. You can buy it at The Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.
vs.
H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2084, which said judgment was duly taken and docke ed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Planter Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21 to 24000, 3041, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all cloths, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kitson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

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3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m. Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 3:15 a. m. Pembroke 3:35 a. m. Maxton 4:05 a. m. Hamlet 5:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 8:40 a. m. Arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m. Pembroke 10:03 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrive Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:20 a. m. Lumberton 2:18 a. m. Wilmington 7:20 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 30 p m	3 31 p m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 p m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	5 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 54 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	4 30 p m

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Lv Baltimore	4 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	5 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	6 50 a m
Ar Camden	8 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	9 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 56 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 a m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 35 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 19 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 48 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 42 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 50 p m	6 55 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	6 50 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	11 10 p m	10 15 p m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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TUESDAY MORNING. APRIL 19.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Sundry Civil Appropriations Considered. The General Deficiency Bill Passed the House After Stormy Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate to-day continued the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, but did not conclude it. A number of other bills were passed during the day, including the bills ratifying agreements with the Indians of the Devil's Lake, Rosebud and Flathead reservations, located respectively in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana.

The conference report on the Army Appropriation bill was presented and its final consideration postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, in discussing the bill, related many details of his observations in Alaska while visiting the country as a member of a Senate committee and aroused much interest as he told of its resources. He displayed much indignation as he depicted the niggardliness of the government in dealing with the Alaskans. At last, completely forgetting himself, he exclaimed: "All this they have done, Mr. President, and in return w have not done a d—d thing for them.'

The statement was a surprise to all, apparently as much to the speaker as to his audience. There seldom has been as spontaneous an outburst of laughter in the Senate as the exclamation provoked. And Mr. Nelson joined in the merriment, although with many evidences of embarrassment. His only apology was the remark that "sometimes adjectives came from the heart," and with that he closed his speech.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate to day passed the following House bills: Changing the time of meeting for Federal courts in North Carolina, providing for holding a term of United States Court for the western district of Virginia, at Big Stone Gap.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the last of the supply bills of the government, the General Deficiency appropriation measure, after a stormy session which lasted till 8:15 in the evening. The contest was a party one over the deficiency appropriations for pensions, which the Democrats tried ineffectively to amend by incorporating as a law the recent executive age disability pension order. An order was made by Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, to secure a yea and nay vote on his amendment as to the age disability order, but the Speaker refused to recognize him for this purpose. On a pro forma motion to recommit the bill, the Democrats, angered by the Speaker's refusal to recognize Mr. Moon, secured a roll call, but after the vote had been taken all further opposition ceased and the bill was passed.

Mr. Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, offered an amendment reducing the total Deficiency Appropriation for pensions to $2,000,000, and Mr. Livingston, Democrat, of Georgia, offered another providing that no part of the appropriation shall be paid to any claimant for pension under the President's order. Another amendment, by Mr. Miers, Democrat, of Indiana, increased the appropriation to $5,000,000, while still another amendment was offered by Mr. Moon, Democrat, of Tennessee, providing that persons who served ninety days or more in the service of the United States during the civil war shall, when they reach the age of 62 years receive $6 a month; after 65 years $8 a month; after 68 years $10 a month; after 70 years $12 a month.

It developed that this last amendment was a sharp move by the Democrats. Mr. Hemenway made a point of order against it, because he said it changed existing law. Mr. Underwood promptly stated that it followed, word for word, the President's order, and inquired if the President was more entitled to violate existing law than the House.

Mr. Hemenway declared that in the confusion he did not get the drift of the amendment and in defending the appropriation as provided by the bill, said the Democrats had been wandering around for two months for an issue in the coming campaign and they thought they had it now, but, he said, the Republicans would meet them on that issue.

Mr. Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, said the order was another illustration of executive usurpation. He emphatically declared that the order was a change of existing law and insisted that the commissioner of pensions had committed an impeachable offence.

Mr. Moon indignantly denied that he offered his amendment for political effect. His amendment he explained, was offered solely that there may be no doubt of what the soldiers are entitled to, because he believed the order a wise and sensible one if enacted into law in pursuance of the constitution.

The point of order against the Moon amendment was sustained amid derisive laughter from the Democratic side.

All amendments were rejected and the bill was reported to the House and passed.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Hitt offered his Chinese exclusion bill, introduced Saturday, as an amendment to the General Deficiency bill, and it was accepted.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, sarcastically declared that this amendment demonstrated how easy it was for the majority to do things. He congratulated the Republicans for having found that substantial legislation was a thing superior to technical rules. The bill, he declared, was "a felonious assault, a lynching bee, directed against the rules of the House." But, he said, no Republican voice had suggested it was not in order. Mr. Williams produced laughter when, noticing Speaker Cannon occupying a seat on the floor, he said that he was almost struck with paralysis by the fact "that the Speaker is sitting now by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Hemenway) aiding and abetting him in his felonious attempt to strangle the rules."

Conference reports on the Fortifications and Army appropriation bills were agreed to. The report on the latter bill was criticised by Mr. Hay, of Virginia, because it contained legislation not enacted in either house of Congress.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

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INSTRUCTED FOR JUDGE PARKER.

Action Taken by the New York State Democratic Convention in Session at Albany.

BRIEF PLATFORM ADOPTED.

In Addition to Instructing for Parker It Compels the Delegation to Vote as a Unit—Tammany Made Fight Against Instruction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order in Bleecker Hall this afternoon. Great confusion resulted from orders which had been given to keep the doors closed until the last moment. The was result that when the doors were opened at three minutes before two o'clock the crowd burst in with a yell and a rush. In three minutes the top gallery was filled with a stamping and shouting mass of men and boys. In the galleries were a number of Hearst banners and a running fire of shouts and comments was maintained by the galleries crowd.

The crush before the doors and in the hall was tremendous. The aisles were filled with a scrambling crowd, demanding seats at the ratio of about three persons to one seat. The police were all but helpless. Hats were smashed, clothing torn, faces scratched and feet trampled in the rush.

Order was finally secured and former State Senator George Raines, of Monroe county, was introduced as chairman and he delivered a speech to the convention. He discussed national issues and referred to the leadership of New York Democracy. Without mentioning his candidate by name he referred to Judge Parker as "one whose Democracy has never been questioned."

After the roll call the matter of contested seats was referred to a committee and recess was taken until evening.

The Night Session.

When the doors of the convention opened at 6:45 to-night there was a rush that swept before it the ushers, door tenders and police. The word had gone forth that there would be a fight on the floor of the convention, and within a few minutes, the balcony, gallery and stage were jammed.

The police ejected hundreds of persons who had preempted the delegates seats.

It was almost 9 o'clock when the convention was called to order.

Senator McCarren presented the report of the committee on platform.

The platform adopted is as follows:

The Democrats of New York, in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, as repeatedly enunciated in our National and State platforms, make these further declarations upon the national issues of the hour, reserving an expression upon State issues until the Fall convention, when State candidates are to be nominated.

1. This is a government of laws, not of men; one law for presidents, cabinets and people; no usurpation; no executive encroachment upon the legislative or judicial department.

2. We must keep inviolate the pledges of our treaties; we must renew and reinvigorate within ourselves our respect for law and that love of liberty and of peace which the spirit of military domination tends inevitably to weaken and destroy.

3. Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender alarms that check our commercial growth; let us have peace, to the end that business confidence may be restored and that our people may again in tranquility enjoy the gains of their toil.

4. Corporations chartered by the State must be subject to just legislation by the State in the interest of the people; taxation for public purposes only; no government partnership with protected monopolies.

5. Opposition to trusts and combinations that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition.

6. A check upon extravagance in public expenditures; that the burden of the people's taxes may be lightened.

7. Reasonable revision of the tariff; needless duties upon imported raw materials weigh heavily upon the manufacturer, are a menace to the American wage earner, and by increasing the cost of production shut out our products from the foreign markets.

8. The maintenance of State rights and home rule; no centralization.

9. Home rule in the public service; vigilance in the prevention of fraud; firmness in the punishment of guilt when detected.

10. The impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital; no unequal discrimination; no abuse of the power of law for favoritism or oppression.

The Democracy of New York favor the nomination for President of the United States of that distinguished Democrat and eminent jurist of our own State—Alton Brooks Parker—and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approaching national convention.

That the said delegates are hereby instructed to act and vote as a unit in all matters pertaining to said convention, in accordance with the will of the majority of the said delegates; and the said delegates are further authorized to fill any vacancies which may arise from any cause in said delegation in case of the absence of both the delegate and alternate.

When Judge Parker's name was mentioned in the platform the audience rose to the occasion, with the exception of the Tammany delegates, and cheered loudly, but not for long. Mr. McCarren moved the adoption of the platform and Senator Grady offered a minority amendment, providing that "the delegation here elected is left free to take such action at St. Louis as a majority thereof may consider most likely to insure the success of the candidates selected by the national convention."

This was followed by a commendation of Judge Parker as having been elected by a majority of 60,000 and as having "discharged the duties of his high office with such unvarying dignity, shining ability and scrupulous fidelity, that if his term were to expire this year he would undoubtedly be chosen to succeed himself by the concurring votes of all his fellow citizens."

"In behalf of the minority of the committee on resolutions," continued Senator Grady, "I present this supplement to the resolutions of instructions, there being no opposition on the part of the minority of that committee to the unit rule."

Senator Grady went on to argue in favor of his amendment.

"I take it," said he, "that the only purpose of this convention is to assure that New York shall make its contribution to national success."

This was received with vociferous applause.

He challenged any friend of Judge Parker to find in Tammany's position any lack of appreciation of that able jurist. "We ask to meet the question next July," he said. "We all have in memory times when conditions changed between April and July. Moreover, we believe this will comport better with the dignity of the chief judge of the court of appeals. An instructed delegation is never an edifying sight. It usually carries very little weight to favor a candidate because you were ordered to do so. How much better to act upon the basis of nature and conscientious judgment."

Senator McCarren then took up the cudgels for the other side. He began by saying that the smallest boy in the gallery did not believe a word that Senator Grady had said.

Pandemonium Broke Loose.

Instantly pandemonium broke loose. Mingled cheers and hisses rose and fell for fully two minutes, before Senator McCarren could proceed.

"Senator Grady does not believe what he said himself," Senator McCarren went on. "He has told you that an instructed delegation is not always a good thing. Instructions to delegates in 1884 secured the nomination of Grover Cleveland; in 1888 an instructed delegation secured his renomination; in 1900 an instructed delegation secured the vote of the delegation from New York in favor of William J. Bryan, so that I can only say to you here as delegates that no true friend of Judge Parker will have the information go forth from here to-night that New York has failed to instruct its delegates to St. Louis.

"Senator Grady has told you that something may occur between now and July. Nothing will occur to make Judge Alton B. Parker any less the favorable candidate than he is now. As the friends of Judge Parker, we must enlighten the other States of the union that the Democracy of the State of New York, either by unanimous or majority vote has expressed itself in favor of the election of the only available candidate that the United States has to-day."

Congressman W. Bourk Cockran followed in a ringing speech.

Mr. Cockran argued that if the instructions were given the "inevitable deduction will be that the Democratic party cannot agree on anything; that it has adopted here a series of platitudes and then proceeded to recommend a candidate who will stand for anything or nothing.

"Now, the minority has a higher opinion of Judge Parker than those gentlemen who profess to be his friends seem to entertain. We believe that on his record he may be and very likely will be the strongest man that the convention can nominate. We don't believe that we should load down Judge Parker with the political hopes and aspirations of any man or set of men. We believe that in our minority report we have given reasons why, if conditions do not change, he should be nominated by the convention at St. Louis"

Platform Adopted.

Senator Hill arose in the Albany delegation amid wild cheering and suggested that the vote be taken by counties. This was agreed to. The New York amendment was lost by a vote of 149 ayes to 301 noes.

The platform as originally reported was adopted by a viva voce vote, the list of delegates, alternates and electors was read and adopted and the new State committee was announced

A resolution was adopted that the State committee be authorized to fill any and all vacancies that may occur in the list of presidential electors and electors at large.

At 10:30 the convention adjourned without day.

The State Committee.

The meeting of the State Committee was heated, Senator Grady taking a leading part, and the lie was passed several times. Senator Grady declared that it was perfectly apparent that there was an attempt to prove to the public that those in control of the committee are in perfect unanimity. They were able to instruct for a certain man and they were going to trample on every man who opposed them. The senator warned his hearers that the result would be a repetition of the tactics that left the party without an organization in the State. In conclusion he said: "Don't let it go out that this is a manipulated convention, and that we are forced to do the wishes of a man who carries the vote in his pocket."

A new State committee was selected and this committee will organize next week with M. Z. Haven, of Syracuse, it is understood, as chairman.

BATTLESHIP SINKING.

Dramatic Description of the Disaster to the Petropavlovsk by a Russian Correspondent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18, 12:10 P. M.—In the dramatic description of the sinking of the Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur, wired from Liao Yang last night by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press a portion of the account referring to the blowing up of the Petropavlovsk was delayed. It is as follows:

"Moving at reduced speed the Petropavlovsk came abreast of Electric Cliff. The torpedo boats were entering harbor when suddenly from the starboard side of the Petropavlovsk's bow a white column shot up. There was a double muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange-brown smoke; 'they are firing a broadside,' cried a gunner standing beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speechless and horror stricken. I could see fragments falling from above the broken rigging of the foremast and flames of fire shooting out. 'She's sinking, she's sinking,' wailed some one beside me.

"The Petropavlovsk began to settle slowly by the head, heeling far over to starboard until her rail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and now the foremast was sinking. I could still see the conning tower. Then her smoke-stacks disappeared. They seemed to fall through the water and the sea began to engulf the mainmast. Her after turret with her guns pointing skywards quickly vanished; then her stern with the port propeller still revolving. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull and tongues of flames. A last explosion and all was over. The flagship was no more.

"Boats from the torpedo boat destroyer Gaydamark hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was forty minutes past nine in the morning."

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Blacksburg, Va.—Virginia Polytechnic, 10; Richmond College, 0.

Harvard easily defeated the University of Virginia team yesterday in a very poor exhibition of baseball. The score was 11 to 4.

Navy, 5; St. John's College, 5.

A. & M. College, 6; Randolph-Macon College, 0.

Davidson College, 6; Clemson, 3.

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THE WAR SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Plans of Japanese Now That the Port Arthur Fleet is Unable to Menace Transports.

JAPS IN EXCELLENT POSITION

Expected to Land Troops in Vicinity of New Chwang, Where They Can Execute a Flank Movement or Cut Off Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—St. Petersburg is flooded with rumors from all directions regarding the plans of the Japanese now that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is unable longer to menace their troop transports.

The Associated Press, in a dispatch from Port Arthur Sunday last, gave twenty as the number of Japanese transports reported as having been sighted steaming in the direction of Yin Kow, the seaport of New Chwang. Officials of the general staff, while having no information in this respect would not be surprised if the number should turn out to be correct, or even that a larger number is steaming. They anticipated this movement at the time of the breaking out of the war, but the activity of Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet and the large army in the vicinity of New Chwang imposed caution, and it is believed made the Japanese abandon, or at least postpone it, and caused them to continue their advance towards Manchuria and through Corea and consider disembarkation and a flank movement at Takushan.

Vice Admiral Togo's immense superiority enables him to hold the Russian squadron at Port Arthur, and Japanese transports can safely pass through the straits of Pe Chi Li and attempt to land at the head of the Gulf of Liao Tung, under the guns of the warships, as did General Shafter's army at Daiquiri, Cuba. If this should succeed, the Japanese will be in excellent position to execute a flank movement on Liao Yang or cut off Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin recently inspected New Chwang. He is familiar with the strategic position there and disposed a strong force to contest a Japanese movement at that point and if such a move is made it is believed he will be able to check it.

Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads, left St. Petersburg to-night for Irkutsk, where he will supervise the completion of the railroad around Lake Baikal and expedite the dispatch of troops and supplies to Manchuria.

Russia's Submarine Boats.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The first of five new submarine boats building at St. Petersburg, and forty wagon loads of ammunition were dispatched to-day to the theatre of war. The submarine boat which was sent off in sections is elliptical in shape and fitted with an improved electrical apparatus for firing torpedoes, which it is claimed experiments have shown enormously increases the offensive power of torpedoes.

In all there are fourteen submarine boats planned or in course of construction at the Neva works here, and it is expected that all will be ready for dispatch to the Far East about the middle of July.

The Mine Version.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that about a fortnight ago Vice Admiral Makaroff telegraphed to the Emperor that he had searched a number of suspicious looking Chinese junks which were hovering about the entrance of the harbor and found them loaded with vegetables, but in the stern of one of them was a contact mine. This piece of information strengthens the Japanese mine version.

Attempted Landing.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Corea bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu river, April 13th, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from the land batteries at Taku Shan, Ching Tai Tse, Techanhe and Bedzino, that it retired. Vice Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them. The Russians have 20,000 troops concentrated at Taku Shan.

Threaten Russia's Communications.

PARIS, April 18.—A dispatch to the "Temps" from St. Petersburg says the Japanese are preparing to cut the Russian line of communication along the peninsula of Liao Tung at the same time that they cross the Yalu river.

TIEN TSIN, April 18.—From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over seventy transports is heading for Kin Chou, north of Port Arthur.

Well Disciplined Soldiers.

SEOUL, April 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang, under yesterday's date, received here today, says that the country in the wake of the Japanese army is resuming its normal conditions. The majority of the inhabitants left their homes before the troops arrived but are now returning. They have learned that the Japanese soldiers treat the people well, pay for their supplies and are under strict discipline. Several thousand coolies are employed carrying rice to the front at more than the customary wages. Altogether, the Japanese army is giving an admirable exhibition of order and self restraint. There is no looting or robberies, although the soldiers' rations are limited and the country is full of cattle, poultry and other provisions which might be taken. An engagement with the enemy is not expected immediately.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Fight Between Sheriff's Officers and Five Negroes Near Knoxville, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 18.—As a result of a pitched battle Sunday night between officers and men on the line of the Knoxville, LaFollete and Jellico branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, forty miles north of here, San Hardin, a negro laborer, is dead, and William Wade, a posseman, is fatally wounded. Two deputy sheriffs had warrants for five negro laborers on trivial charges and summoned Wade to help them. The negroes fired on the officers and shots were returned with results stated.

WARM WIRELETS.

Major Stephen M. Eaton, former postmaster at New Orleans, is dead. He was a native of Maine, and served in the Northern army during the civil war.

The House yesterday passed a bill providing for the relief of growers of leaf tobacco. It repeals the internal revenue tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco in "hands," and all special taxes.

"Especially the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER of Virginia."

For Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, Renal Calculi, Gout, Rheumatism and All Diseases Dependent Upon a Uric Acid Diathesis.

Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., *London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, Cal.*, in his "Hand-Book of Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Therapeutics," in the citation of remedies under the head of "**Chronic Bright's Disease,**" says: "Mineral waters, especially the **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** of Virginia, has many advocates." Also, under "**Albuminuria,**" "**BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** is highly recommended."

George Halsted Boyland, A. M., M. D., *of Paris, Doctor of Medicine, of the Faculty of Paris, in the New York Medical Journal*, August 22, 1896, says: "There is no remedy as absolutely specific in all forms of **Albuminuria** and Bright's Disease, whether acute or chronic, as **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER,** Spring No. 2, accompanied by a milk diet. In all cases of pregnancy, where albumin is found in the urine, as late as the last week before confinement, if this water and a milk diet are prescribed, the **albumin** disappears rapidly from the urine and the patient has a positive guarantee against puerperal convulsions."

T. Griswold Comstock, A.M., M.D., *of St. Louis, Mo.*, says: "I have often prescribed **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** in Gouty and Rheumatic conditions and in **Renal Calculi,** accompanied by **Renal Colic,** and always with the most satisfactory results. In **Renal Calculi,** where there is an excess of **Uric Acid,** it is especially efficacious."

Medical testimony which defies all imputation or question mailed to any address.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is for sale by druggists and grocers generally.

Hotel opens June 15th.

PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.

Damages by the Recent Explosion Estimated at About $10,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, who while in Pensacola made an investigation of the damages to the Missouri, has made a verbal report to the secretary of the navy which indicates that the damages to the vessel as a result of the recent explosion are confined almost wholly to the electric motors in the vicinity of the explosion; that the wiring, panels, instruments etc., in the turret proper require renewal, and that all motors will require overhauling as a result of damage either from fire or water. The rammer of the left-hand gun also is seriously damaged, likewise the left-hand ammunition car and fittings. The hull structure itself suffered no material damage whatever. It is estimated that the cost of repairs will be about $10,000.

THE COLD WAVE.

Considerable Damage to Fruits and Vegetables in Southside, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 18.—Reports from different parts of Southside Virginia indicate that yesterday's cold wave did considerable damage to fruits and vegetables in that section. In the neighborhood of Danville the entire crop of small fruits, which until Sunday appeared most promising, has been killed, it is thought.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Gentleman desires board, with private family preferred. Best references furnished. Address X, care STAR. apr 19 4t*

One turpentine distiller and one cooper wanted. Apply to Brooks & Taylor, Wilmington. apr 17 3t.

Wanted—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 944, city. apr 17 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. JOHNSON, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the secretary, wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 8 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. FARRAR, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Above the Danger Line and Rising at Vicksburg and New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18. — The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following special river forecast:

The Mississippi river is 3.8 feet above the danger line at Memphis and falling; it is 45.8 feet, 0.8 foot above the danger line, at Vicksburg, and will reach a stage at Vicksburg of about 47 feet within a week. At New Orleans the river is 0.2 of a foot above the danger line, 16 0 feet, and rising slowly with a prospect of 16.5 to 17 feet by April 26th.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Bladen county, made in the special proceeding entitled Newton Robinson, administrator of J. A. McDowell against John McDowell and others, heirs at law of said John A. McDowell, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Elizabethtown, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, all the real estate of which the said J. A. McDowell was seized and possessed at the time of his death, consisting of the following tracts, to wit:

One tract known as the homestead of said deceased, one mile from Elizabethtown, containing 300 acres.

One tract adjoining Elizabethtown, containing 120 acres.

One tract adjoining Mrs. D. M. Sutton and Mrs. C. A. Clark, containing 200 acres and known as the Dr. James Robinson share in the T. C. Smith estate.

One tract on the east side of the Cape Fear river, at Big Sugar Loaf, known as the John McDowell share in the T. C. Smith estate, containing 190 acres.

325 acres on the east side of the Cape Fear river, at Big Sugar Loaf, and known as the Smith land.

50 acres in Colly township, adjoining A. Atkinson and others.

30 acres adjoining the lands of Harker Hester and others.

One town lot.

Several small tracts near Elizabethtown adjoining the lands of Palace Bryan, Hannah McDowell and Ross Deadman.

This 30th day of March, 1904.

NEWTON ROBINSON, Commissioner.

tu D 3t W 2t apr 14 4t

We Handle the Best

Water ground, kiln dried Meal, guaranteed to "keep." May be little higher in price, but great deal cheaper when you consider quality. Cars arrive next week. One hundred cans strictly 5-ounce Oysters just arrived, and lot of fine table Peaches, Tomatoes, Sardines, P. & M. Baking Powder, Horseford's, Cracker Jack, in tumblers and glasses. Shall appreciate your orders when needing anything in our line.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water Street.

apr 10 tf

Just Received at

The Unlucky Corner

Franco-American Soups,

all kinds and sizes, and oh, those ready to cook

Boston Codfish Balls.

Olives, Olives, Olives, Olives.

S. W. SANDERS.

Phone 109. apr 16 tf

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND VEGETABLES.—Atlanta, Ga., March 19 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1904; Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta, Arsenal, Camp Geo. H. Thomas, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, Key West Barracks, Fla.; Morgan, Ala.; Columbia Arsenal, Tenn. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1904, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelope containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1904," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. F. H. LAWTON, Capt. Chief Comsy. Mar 30 6t su 20 tu 22 we 23 th 24 apr su 17 th 19

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First sign of RHEUMATISM. Dangerous to let it run. Easy to cure now. A single bottle of

Rheumacide

Will probably do the work. Bad cases require more. RHEUMACIDE cures by getting rid of the cause, so that no trace of the disease lingers in the system. It purifies the blood, relieves the inflammation of the kidneys, the chronic constipation and the catarrh that follows such a condition of the system.

Though Mrs. Mary E. Welborn, of High Point, N. C., is 80 years old and had suffered from rheumatism for 20 years, she was completely cured by RHEUMACIDE, and declares she feels "years younger" and is anxious for "all who are suffering from any of the forms of this dread disease" to try RHEUMACIDE and be cured.

REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reisterstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE FROM

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"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

Dress Goods.

In Dress Goods we will quote you a few prices.

a yard wide pique at 10c a yard; colored piques, absolutely fast colors, at 10c a yard; large corded welts in white piques at 12 1-2c a yard; cream, black and blue Danish cloth at 14c a yard; colored voiles, grey, tan and brown at 15c a yard; the very best quality of A. F. C. ginghams at 10c a yard; a good apron gingham at 5c, 6c, and the best at 7c a yard; a splendid line of percales at 10c a yard; the very best quality in percales, fast colors and pretty patterns at 12 1 2c a yard; pongee linen for ladies' dresses at 25c a yard; white Irish linen for ladies' waists and dresses 36 inches wide at 35c and 45c a yard; the best quality of Butchers' linen for ladies' skirts at 50c a yard; strictly all wool, fine quality of voiles in black, tan, grey, navy blue and brown and pea-green at 48c a yard; black silk finish Mohair, 54 inches wide, that would be cheap at $1.00, our price is 75c a yard; a silk finish brilliantine, 38 inches wide at 39c and 50c a yard; yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c a yard; absolutely warranted silk, a yard wide at $1 a yard, the best quality of yard wide, guaranteed silk we get $1.19 and $1.35 a yard; a beautiful 18 inch wide silk, good quality and a beautiful lustre at 50c a yard; Japanese silk, 24 inches wide, in several colors, we sell at 40c a yard; 27 inches wide in white, cream, pink and black at 50c a yard; China wash silk, 50c values are 40c a yard; a good taffeta silk in colors, 18 inches wide at 39c a yard; in white goods we have a splendid assortment of nice goods from 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 28c a yard; all styles of white lawn, India linens and Persian lawns, from 5c to 35c a yard. Satin Liberty, a new dress goods for this season. Some of the handsomest dresses in the city are made of these goods. They are 32 inches wide and all of pretty colors with a beautiful satin-finished lustre. The regular price is 50c; our price is 35c. a yard. Pretty colored lawns as low as 5c. a yard. 32 inches wide Batiste in fast colors at 6c. a yard; a strong line of pretty Dimities and Lawns at 10c. a yard; white Swiss, 32, 40 and 48 inches wide at 25c., 30c. and 35c. a yard. We feel that our Dress Goods stock is the strongest in the city. Our shelf room is packed full of goods and the tables and counters are piled up. Everything pretty and of this season's styles. Nothing left over from last season. Our store is the place to buy dress goods, and if you are thinking of buying a dress for yourself or any of your family, we will save you money on it. We sell Linings, Trimmings, and Buttons.

DOMESTIC GOODS: Domestic Goods are something higher than they were, but not very much higher in our store. We are selling Pee Dee Plaids at 6c a yard. A good checked homespun at 5c a yard. A nicer quality of yard-wide Sea Island Shirting at 7c a yard. A good white Homespun at 6c a yard. A yard-wide Bleaching at 5c a yard. A real good Bleaching at 6c and 7c a yard. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 9c a yard; Silkaline at 10c a yard. A full line of pretty colors in Calicoes at 5c a yard. A nice book fold India Linen at 5c a yard. A real good cottonade for Boys' Pants at 10c a yard. A real heavy cottonade, tough and strong, at 15c a yard. A special drive in blue Denims this week at 10c a yard. Pillow Cases at 10c apiece. A real nice hemmed Sheet for 55 cents each. Good wide Sheeting at 25 cents a yard. In Dress Goods and Domestic Goods we are trying hard this year to show a strong line Our sales have been splendid; our business is very good; we are prepared to fill your orders and will greatly appreciate your sending them to us. Better still—come and see us and make your own selection. We sell McCall's Patterns and are giving to our lady customers McCall's Handy Catalogue. Our patterns are the best that are made and only 10c and 15c each. We will send our catalogue to any lady in the country who will send us a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

Remember the Big Store when you want anything. We carry almost anything in the Dry Goods line.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,

apr 10 tf 208 and 210 North Front Street.

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THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Comfort Yourself

with the fact that here you can get just the kind of Hosiery, etc., you require. No matter what the disappointments have been at other places rest assured that you will find in our gathering of new Dry Goods the very quality, style and price you have searched for in vain elsewhere.

There is a display of ——— which is very interesting.

Goes to show the tendency of the time. There is a pleasing novelty about many of the things.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.

In order to convert our Carpets into cash at once we have made reductions in price so as to move them, and ask you to call as early as possible to make selection. We have them in Parlor, Sitting Room, Bed Room, Hall and Stair Carpets.

Full assortment of White Shirt Waists in Silk and Lawn.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns. apr 10 tf

STATEMENT OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$405 734 45	Capital	$ 50 000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,408 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	10 00	Deposits	384 930 74
	$447,353 21		$447,353 21

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

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That James A. Banister's Shoes and Oxfords

have more style and snap and give more general satisfaction than any $5 and $6 Shoes sold in our city.

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Brocaded Madras. Mercerised Madras,

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Also the largest stock of Embroideries to select from at

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30 Bushels Black Eye Peas for sale.

Also 8,000 bags Salt, consisting of table, common fine, rock alum, ice cream Salt. Get our prices.

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